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*Re: Status Inquiry  
Application No. 10/598,358  
Filed: August 24, 2006  
Our ref: 2017-106*

Dear Sirs:

The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was *electronically filed more than 20 months ago* and we have not received any communications from the PTO whatsoever so far.

Applicant respectfully requests an official filing receipt be immediately issued and an examiner be assigned on this case.

Sincerely yours,

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